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- Houses are unaffordable for a significant number of Washingtonians
- Gasoline, electricity, food, clothing are all increasing at record rates.
- Employment has cyclically peaked while a number of world class corporations and their high paying jobs are being sourced outside of Washington due to a uninviting culture, expensive fixed costs, crime, and more. The Governor basically told Boeing to move its 787 assembly line to South Carolina. Shame! For the first time anyone can remember, the population of the state has stagnated and is on the way to decline.
- There is an energy shortage in Washington and no plan address it. Any replacement sources, if they can be built, will be even more expensive than present sources.
- The root question is can enough resources be put on line the answer is doubtful...suggesting residents could likely be doing without adequate access to energy at any price.
- On top of that a carbon tax is penciled in to start after the election and it will raise prices for all energy even more!

The obvious conclusion is it is madness to even consider restricting natural gas as an energy resource. Madness. Give the people at least one small measure of relief from the miseries of our time by rejecting this proposal.

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